

ABSTRACT

An optical information recording medium having a plurality of information layers, with which stable recording and reproduction can be achieved in all information layers, and good recording sensitivity can be maintained in the innermost layer when viewed from the laser incidence side, as well as a method for manufacturing such medium are provided. To this end, the present invention is an optical information recording medium comprising a first information layer, an intermediate layer, and a second information layer, in that order, on a substrate, wherein both of the information layers have a recording layer composed of a material containing Te, O, and M (where M is one or more elements selected from among Al, Si, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Ga, Ge, Zr, Nb, Mo, Ru, Rh, Pd, Ag, In, Sn, Sb, Hf, Ta, W, Re, Os, Ir, Pt, Au, and Bi), and the second information layer contains the material M in a higher compositional ratio than does the first information layer.